



BAL BHARTI SCHOOL, BAHADURGARH

ACADEMIC SESSION- 2019-20

Half-Yearly Examination

SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS - VIII

TIME: 3 HOURS

DATE :23.9.19

M.M. 80

General Instructions

1. The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are Very Short Answer questions. Each question Carries 1 mark.
4. Questions from serial 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of each question should not exceed 80 words.
5. Questions from serial 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. Question number 26 is a map question of 2 marks from History. Q.27 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

- Q1. List the features of modern history? (1)
- Q2. What was the Subsidiary Alliance system? (1)
- Q3. What was indigo? When did the Indigo Rebellion take place? (1)
- Q4. Why are human resources important? (1)
- Q5. Which two factors are responsible for land degradation? (1)
- Q6. Define the term 'Republic'. (1)
- Q7. What do you mean by Indian secularism? (1)
- Q8. How did the Battle of Plassey establish British stronghold in India? (3)
- Q9. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Permanent Settlement of Bengal? (3)
- Q10. What is meant by Jhum Cultivation ? Explain. (3)
- Q11. Discuss the state of urban economy in Pre- British India. (3)
- Q12. Make a flow chart to show the types of resources on the basis of origin, development and renewability. (3)
- Q13. Explain three factors affecting land use pattern. (3)
- Q14. Distinguish between Tropical Evergreen Forest and Tropical Deciduous Forests. (3)
- Q15. Suggest some methods to conserve mineral resources. (3)
- Q16. Justify that India is a Sovereign Democratic Republic. (3)

- Q17 Why is it important to separate Religion from the State? (3)
- Q18 What is the difference between Parliamentary and Presidential form of government? (3)
- Q19 How did the Industrial Revolution of England affect the weavers in India? (5)
- Q20 List the Political and Military causes of the Revolt of 1857. (5)
- Q21 How did partition effect Delhi? (5)
- Q22 Write methods to conserve the natural vegetation. (5)
- Q23 Explain the different forms of mining. (5)
- Q24 Why is the position of Indian Prime Minister so important? (5)
- Q25 Mention the stages through which a bill is moved for the final approval. How is a Money bill different from an Ordinary bill? (5)
- Q26 On a political map of India mark and label the following- (2)
Any four centres of the revolt of 1857.
- Q27 On a political map of the world mark and label the following- (3)
(a) Any two regions having desert soil.
(b) Pampas and Prairies
(c) One country producing Iron ore and one country producing Bauxite.